



<b>AMENDMENT</b>	Application #	09/856,358
	Confirmation #	6873
	Filing Date	22 May 2001
	First Inventor	KEZUKA et al.
	Art Unit	1765
	Examiner	Umez Eronini
	Docket #	P07223US00/BAS

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In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows.


**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment A**.

**Remarks to this Amendment** are provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is sought for the reasons as stated in the attached Remarks.

Respectfully submitted,  
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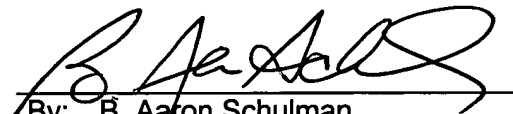
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FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:					
	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
..... TOTAL CLAIMS	16	20	0	X \$ 18 =	
..... INDEP. CLAIMS	1	3	0	X \$ 86 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
..... Reduction by 1/2 for <b>small entity status</b> of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					950.00
..... Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					<b>\$950.00</b>

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 950.00 is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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